



Metro Nashville MyCity Academy 2016 Application

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name:

Home address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Date of birth:

Country of origin:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Profession:

Employer:

Is your employer aware that you would like to participate in MyCity Academy? yes/no

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Describe your civic/community involvement, including any leadership positions:

Explain why you would like to participate in MyCity Academy and what you would hope to gain from the experience:

List three problems or issues that affect New Americans in Nashville:

RESUME & REFERENCES

List two references who can describe your involvement in the community:

1. Name:

Contact Information:

2. Name:

Contact Information:

***If you have one, please attach a resume or CV.**

COMMITMENT CONTRACT

- I will attend at least six of the seven MyCity Academy classes.
- I will participate in MyCity Academy honestly, thoughtfully and with an open mind.
- I will share what I learn at MyCity Academy with friends, family and community members.
- I will stay connected with MyCity Academy after graduation by participating in the MyCity Academy Alumni Network.

Signature

Date

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

MyCity Academy is offered at no cost to participants.

Please submit applications to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods by Friday, February 5, 2016 via email (NewAmericans@Nashville.gov), fax (615.862.6040) or in person (100 Metro Courthouse, Nashville).

Applications are also available online at www.newamericans.nashville.gov.

MyCity Academy 2016 Course Information

<i>Tentative Date & Time</i>	Session	Curriculum
Thursday, March 10 9:30am - 2:30pm	An Overview of Nashville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about the formation of Metro government and Nashville's history, including its importance in the civil rights movement
Thursday, April 14 9:30am – 2:30pm	Nashville's Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to some of the departments that help our city run: Codes, Public Works, Water and Planning
Thursday, May 12 9:30am-2:30pm	Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of some of the departments that help Nashvillians in need: Social Services, the Health Department, the Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority and the Metro Action Commission
Thursday, June 16 9:30am-2:30pm	State and Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the Tennessee State Legislature and the Metro Council, as well as information from the offices of the Metro Clerk and the clerks of Metro's civil and criminal courts
Thursday, July 14 9:30am-2:30pm	Public Safety and the Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question-and-answer sessions with leaders from the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office • An explanation of the criminal justice system from representatives of the Public Defender's Office and the District Attorney's Office
Thursday, August 18 9:30am-2:30pm	Youth and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview from representatives of Metro Nashville Public Schools of programs available to students and parents • Information about youth-related programs throughout the city
Thursday, September 15 9:30am-2:30pm	Economic Development and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations about the Metro budget process and the tax system • Discussion of economic-development initiatives throughout the city